

FATAL BLUNDER  
CAUSED DEATH  
OF R. F. FORBES

Was Shot and Instantly Killed  
While Out in the Woods  
In Brantree Early Last  
Evening, Being Taken for  
a Bear.

SETH McLAVIN AND  
CARL DICKERMAN

They Became Separated While  
Following Bear Track and  
McLavin Noticing a Move-  
ment in Leaves Fired—  
Forbes Former Barre Man.

Rollin F. Forbes of Northfield, a former resident of this city was shot and killed while hunting in the town of Brantree late yesterday, being mistaken by one of his companions for a bear. A bullet entered his head just behind the left ear, and it is probable that death was instantaneous. This is the first fatality of the open deer season in Vermont, although several other hunters have received wounds in the past few days.

With Seth McLavin and Dr. Carl Dickerman of Brantree, Forbes went out yesterday for a try at a buck. Along toward the latter part of the day they got on the track of a bear and decided to turn their attention for a time to hunting the bear. They became separated and in looking about they lost track of each other's location. Finally Forbes took a position besides a tree and waited. His companions were not very far off, but didn't know it.

When Forbes moved his position slightly he caused a commotion among the leaves. McLavin heard the noise and looking in that direction saw something moving. In the growing dusk he could not see distinctly, but thought without a doubt that it was the bear. So he took aim and fired. After waiting for a short time to note any further movement in the bushes, he crept up and was horrified to find the body of one of his hunting companions. The bullet had entered the victim's head from the rear, making a wound which must have caused death at once.

Sorrowfully, the two companions of the dead man gave the alarm and the body was later made ready to be brought back to Northfield. Undertaker M. E. Chase of Northfield took charge of the case and the remains were brought back early this morning and are now at his undertaking rooms in the neighboring village awaiting the complete arrangements for the funeral. The relatives were waiting for the arrival of the young man's mother from Williston, she being expected this afternoon.

The young wife of Mr. Forbes was prostrated when told of the affair, and being in somewhat poor health is now quite ill. Their only child is now in the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment, making the case doubly sad. Mr. Forbes was thirty-two years of age. He came to Barre, quite a number of years ago and while here married Clara, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. French. He was a machinist by trade and worked for Smith, Whitecomb & Co.

Two years ago, in company with Mr. French, he went to Northfield and started a business. He was a well-liked young man, both here and in Northfield, being of a quiet, industrious disposition.

McLavin is of course much affected by the affair. He is, however, not held to be criminally responsible, the shooting being an accident. The funeral will be held in Northfield Thursday, but it is not yet decided where the burial will be.

DEER HUNTER  
LOSES ONE LEG

Alexander Spicer Was Walking Along,  
Muzzle of Gun Downward, When  
the Weapon Was Dis-  
charged.

Alexander Spicer, a deer hunter, was shot in the leg while in the woods in the town of Woodbury yesterday afternoon. With Charles Weeks, he was walking along with the muzzle of their guns pointing downward. For some reason the gun in Spicer's hands became discharged, and the ball entered one leg just below the knee. The injured man was taken to the hospital in Hardwick, where the leg was amputated last night.

REPORTS OF DEER  
SHOT IN VERMONT

The Total Promises to Be in Excess of  
Any Previous Year for Same  
Time.

The first two days' reports of the open deer season indicate that this will be a record-breaker for the length of the period. On one range of the Green mountains in Westfield, six deer

were shot yesterday. Up to last night, nine had been reported shot in Franklin county.

United States District Attorney Dunnett of St. Johnsbury was the first one to report in Caledonia county. He got a deer, weighing 300 pounds, in Groton. The animal was secured near Dunnett's summer home.

**Shot a Bear.**  
Fred Fleury of Bolton didn't report a deer, but he did bring in a large bear yesterday.

**Loon Measuring Five Feet.**  
Zuel Kenyon had unusual success while hunting at Basin Harbor, getting a loon which measured five feet from tip to tip of wings.

**Hunter Shot in Foot.**  
Henry Germain of Richmond was rather careless yesterday when after deer, and shot himself in the foot.

**Wild-cat Pounced on Deer.**  
Shortly after Mrs. E. E. Sullivan of Rutland had shot a 285-pound buck, a wild-cat pounced on the carcass. Mr. Sullivan then dispatched the wild-cat, which weighed 40 pounds.

Henry Bosley of Worcester didn't have to go beyond his own orchard to bring down a buck. Edward Drinkwater got one in Roxbury.

**Buck Weighed 296 Pounds.**  
George Mattison brought down a 296-pound buck in Shaftsbury yesterday. George H. Bigart of Bennington got one weighing 150 pounds. It had horns 18 inches long and three spikes. The buck was of a herd of three deer which stopped beside the electric car track while the passengers had a fine view of them.

LED WOUNDED BUCK  
UNTIL IT DROPPED

Strange Hunting Story from Montpelier,  
With E. D. Warren as the Man  
Behind the Gun.

Nothing but the veracity of the story-teller makes good the deer story which was told in Montpelier today. E. D. Warren shot a buck and the animal stopped in his tracks. When the deer did not fall, Mr. Warren went up to him and handled him, later seeing the wounded animal by the horns and leading him over the hill. Then the buck fell dead. Warren's friends said that the buck was only one of the halfter-broke kind.

Rufus Wiggins of Montpelier got a buck with non-pronged antlers. Nelson C. Sleeper, also of Montpelier, got a buck before seven o'clock this morning, the animal weighing 150 pounds. Lewis Sweeney was successful in getting one in West Berlin. E. E. Jacobs got a 200-pound animal in Worcester.

## BEAR IN APPLE TREE.

Brattleboro Man Has Good Luck Finding Bears.

Brattleboro, Oct. 22.—Edward V. Morse had an interesting experience with a bear just before returning Sunday from a vacation in Stratton. He was out hunting birds when he heard a rustling sound and looking in the direction from which it came he saw the limb of an apple tree being shaken violently. Supposing that some other hunter was in the tree he went over to get some of the fruit and when but a short distance away he discovered the occupant of the tree was a black bear. In the foliage it appeared to be cub, so, thinking to drive him out, Mr. Morse fired, although his gun contained only bird shot.

The result was a surprise to both. A fierce growl fell upon the hunter's ears and a full grown bear backed down to the foot of the tree. Hunter and bear watched each other a short time and then Mr. Morse decided that discretion was the better part of valor and moved toward the farmhouse half a mile off. He looked back occasionally to make sure that he was not being followed and the bear was watching him as he went. The farmer, with his dog and rifle returned immediately with Mr. Morse but found no trace of the bear.

## BURLINGTON MAN SHOT.

Robert Bourne Was Carrying a Double-Barreled Gun.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—Robert Bourne of this city was accidently shot in Pleasant Valley Sunday. Mr. Bourne was in the field, carrying a double-barreled shot gun, when he stumbled and fell to the earth. He struck the firearm in such a manner that both barrels were discharged and the contents entered his right leg above the knee. The flesh and muscles were badly lacerated, and the victim suffered from loss of blood. He was accompanied by Bert Spear of this city. Mr. Bourne was taken to the home of Fred Shauley in Pleasant Valley and Dr. Newton of Cambridge and Fogg of Underhill staunch the flow of blood and removed the shot from the flesh. The patient is not yet in condition to be brought to this city.

## A DAYS HUNTING.

Four Deer Were Taken Into Randolph Yesterday.

Randolph, Oct. 22.—Four deer were brought in the result of one day's hunting, one of which has been purchased by C. W. Hayward the proprietor of the Randolph Inn, while two of the others were purchased by the owners of the markets, George Fenton and L. A. Jovi. Reports are that two were killed in Brantree by Da Witt Flint and Frank Thresher, another in Northfield by Frank McCarthy and one in Rochester

CAN MEET  
ALL DEMANDS

Say Officers of Knickerbocker  
Trust Company

## WHICH IS NOW HAVING RUN

Call for Deposits Was Started Shortly  
After the Opening of the Institu-  
tion This Morning—Reserves  
Called Out.

New York, Oct. 22.—A run was started on the Knickerbocker Trust Co. shortly after the opening this morning. Reserves were called to keep the depositors in order. The bank officers say they have plenty of money to meet all demands.

Last night the National Bank of Commerce gave twenty-four hours' notice to the Clearing House association, of which it is a member, that after today it would no longer clear for the Knickerbocker Trust company. The directors of the National would not comment upon their action. The National has for some time acted as clearing agent for the Knickerbocker.

Yesterday with no adverse developments of a serious character, but with much that was reassuring. At the same time there was evidence that some of the banks most affected by recent events were still in need of assistance, but the promptness with which the clearing house acted it did much to allay further alarm.

The general improvement was reflected in the buoyancy of the stock market, and the steady advance in prices from previous levels. On the other hand, the conservative element deferred a too optimistic view until the relief given by the clearing house had continued for several days and had permanently re-established the stability of some of the weaker institutions, notably the Mercantile National bank and the New Amsterdam National bank.

The clearing house was called upon today to meet debit balances of the Mercantile and the New Amsterdam banks to the extent of upwards of \$2,000,000, of which the Mercantile owed about \$1,900,000 and the New Amsterdam \$200,000. The debit balance of the National bank of North America amounted to \$350,000.

The Knickerbocker Trust Co. temporarily suspended payment at their downtown office this afternoon, after paying out \$8,000,000.

CIRCUS COMBINE  
AUTHORIZED TODAY

Barnum & Bailey Show to Be Sold to  
Ringling Bros. for \$410,000, Be-  
cause Dividends Have Stopped.

London, Oct. 22.—The shareholders of the Barnum & Bailey circus today voted to sell the business to Ringling Brothers for \$410,000. The sale is due to the inability to pay dividends since Barnum's death.

ter, which has not yet been sold. The largest one weighed 250 pounds, while the others were about half that size.

## SHOT A DOE.

Infraction of the Law is Reported From  
Woodbury Today.

Marshfield, Oct. 22.—Game Warden J. Burton Pike was notified this morning that a member of a party of hunters whose identity is unknown had killed a doe in Woodbury some time yesterday. Warden Pike with the assistance of his deputies is endeavoring to learn the identity of the party.

## Got Deer on Bolton Mountain.

John Sovles and Dell Stone got a deer on Bolton mountain, near Waterbury yesterday. It weighed 275 pounds and had 8 points on the horns.

Joseph E. Rodney of Elmoro street was another successful Barre city hunter having brought down a handsome buck in Roxbury yesterday morning. The buck, which weighed over 250 pounds was brought to the F. D. Ladd market last night and is on exhibition in the show window. This is the largest one that has been brought into the city so far.

## Hunters Thicker Than Deer.

Marshfield, Oct. 22.—Hunters are more numerous than deer in this vicinity but they are meeting with fair success. Guy Cassidy of Peacham shot a large buck in the vicinity of the Peacham woods yesterday afternoon and Gayland Hatch of Calais shot one late in the afternoon in that town. Charles Wing was another successful Calais hunter and brought down a good sized buck early this morning.

## Six Deer in Groton First Day.

Groton, Oct. 22.—Six deer are reported killed in Groton on the first day of the open season, the largest one weighing 235 pounds being shot by F. F. Heath on the Obed Emery place at Westville.

## Doe Shot in Hubbardston.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—Game Warden Stickney went to Hubbardston today to investigate the case of a doe which is said to have been shot there.

## Weighed 123 Pounds Dressed.

Northfield, Oct. 22.—C. Mayo shot a buck on his farm in this town yesterday. The animal weighed 123 pounds dressed.

## First Deer in Marshfield.

E. E. Walker shot the first deer taken in Marshfield yesterday.

MARCH NORTHWARD  
STOPPED BY CROWDS

President Roosevelt Gets Hearty Re-  
ception From The Southerners,  
Made Speech at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 22.—After a fortnight spent in the canal zone, President Roosevelt, bristling and vigorous, paid a flying visit to Vicksburg and made a speech yesterday afternoon.

President Roosevelt entered a carriage at the pier, and with Mayor B. W. Griffith and Gen. Stephen D. Lee headed a parade along the principal streets, to the national cemetery.

The president was received with enthusiastic acclaim. The streets were packed with people who cheered him at every opportunity.

At Cherry and Clay streets the procession was halted and Gen. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, told the President that several hundred Union and Confederate veterans stood before him. The President arose and cordially shook hands with the old soldiers.

On arriving at the national cemetery, the party drove slowly through the grounds, the President viewing a lively interest in the graves of any country, ancient or modern, find a succession of 25 kings, emperors, or even prime ministers, the equal in intelligence, culture, courage or character of the 25 presidents of this great republic from Washington to Roosevelt, in- cluded.

"Of these, I, southern Democrat, have an American pride and pleasure in saying that 'the last is by no means least'."

"It is an honor for you and me, fellow Mississippians, to meet and enter- tain you here in this historic place, this southern hospitality, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, an honor flowing at once from his official dignity and from his many excellent traits of private character."

"He is our chief magistrate, America's chief magistrate of the reunited Dis- union, and Yankee and rebel are firmly cemented in blood, opinion and sentiment as they are today."

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WILL NOT DEMAND  
INDEMNITY FOR ARREST

Walling Will Leave St. Petersburg,  
Probably Tomorrow—Were Re-  
leased Because of American  
Embassy's Activity.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—William English Walling told his friends here today that he will make no demand for indemnity from Russia for his own arrest and that of his wife in default on Sunday, on suspicion of affiliation with Finnish revolutionaries. It is generally agreed that but for the activity of the United States embassy, the American millionaire and his companions would have been lucky to escape with two or three months' imprisonment. The Wallings will probably leave tomorrow.

## WIFE OF MAJOR BOUTWELL.

Last of the Original Beart Family at  
Wilton, N. H.

Boston, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Emily Beart Boutwell, who died Sunday at her home in Winchester, was the daughter of Luke Beart and Hannah Perkins of Wilton, N. H., and was the last of the original Beart family, so well known in former years through the southern section of that state. She was born in Cambridge, and her married life was spent there until the removal of the family to Winchester half a dozen years ago.

Her husband, Major Nathan B. Boutwell, is a veteran of the Civil war, and for many years has been an appraiser in the lumber business in this region. Besides Major Boutwell, she is survived by one son, Dr. Horace Keith Boutwell of this city. Mr. Boutwell is well remembered for her activity in charitable enterprises, and she had scores of friends in this vicinity and in New Hampshire.

## BODY BROUGHT BACK.

William Duffus Had Been in Granite  
Business in Williamstown.

Waterbury, Oct. 22.—The body of William Duffus, who went to California in quest of health about two years ago, arrived here on Saturday in charge of William Duffus, Jr. The deceased was about 50 years of age and at one time was in the granite business in Williamstown. His wife, who was a resident of this place, did not go with her husband. His two sons, William and Robert, are in the Leland Stanford university in California. Mr. Duffus died about a week ago from consumption.

DESPAIRING WOMAN  
DROWNED HERSELF

Mrs. Christopher Scheubert of Philadel-  
phia Was Returning From Trip  
Across The Ocean.

Boston, Oct. 22.—Ill and despairing of ever regaining her health, Mrs. Christopher Scheubert ended her wretched life by jumping from the deck of the steamer Manhattan during the passage from Antwerp and was drowned. Her death was reported on the steamers arrival today. Her husband was bringing the woman back to Philadelphia where she had left home to search for health.

## TRIAL TOMORROW.

Of Former State Railroad Commissioner  
Howard.

Newport, Oct. 22.—The case against George T. Howard, former railroad commissioner, for alleged excessive expense charges is set for trial in the Orleans county court tomorrow.

BAD NEWS  
UNNERVED HER

Mrs. Fred Dunton Drank Car-  
bolic Acid To-day

## IS NOW IN HOSPITAL

She Was to Have Gone Today to Man-  
sonville, P. Q., to See Her Sister,  
But Learned Today of the  
Latter's Death.

Mrs. Fred Dunton of 12 Elm street was taken to the City hospital this noon in a serious condition as the result of drinking carbolic acid. Mr. Dunton, who is a painter employed by Andrew Bjorn, left the house at about 8:30 and returned two hours later. Immediately after his return, he came down the stairs from his apartment, which is situated over the Singer sewing machine office, and rushing into the office asked Miss Jennie Fredrickson, the bookkeeper, to telephone to the nearest doctor, as his wife was ill.

Dr. Stickney responded and discovered that the woman had drunk a quantity of carbolic acid, how much it was im- possible to tell. An ambulance was summoned and the woman was taken to the City hospital.

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THREE BALLOONS  
SIGHTED TODAY

Of The Nine Which Left St. Louis Last  
Night In Second International  
Race.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Two balloons of the nine which are in the race for the second international aeronautic cup race started at St. Louis last night, passed over Gray's Lake, a mile west of Waukegan at 6:00 this morning, and a third over Zion City at 6:30. The last was flying an American flag. All passed over Lake Michigan, going north-easterly, and being 150 feet above ground.

The reports indicate that the balloons were sailing in two general directions, one across Illinois, another including at least two, going northerly. These were sailing so close to the ground that the occupants could be heard talking. Balloon No. 3 was piloted by Major Hershby, U. S. Army, and the two others are supposed to have been piloted by Americans. They are now over Lake Michigan, one of the great perils auto aerostats dread. Balloons have been reported thus far from Indianapolis, Elmhurst, Peoria, Dan, Matton, Charleston, Elmhurst, Paris, Jacksonville, Bloomington and Springfield.

## THREE BALLOONS SIGHTED.

They Were Going Southeasterly Over  
Linden, Ind., Today.

Linden, Ind., Oct. 22.—Three balloons were seen making slow headway over this town at 7:30, going southeasterly. They could not be identified.

ENGINE RAN DOWN  
THREE COAL-PICKERS

One of Them Was Killed Outright and  
the Other Two Were Probably  
Fatally Hurt.

Boston, Oct. 22.—One man was killed and two were probably fatally injured by a switching engine in the Boston & Albany railroad yards this morning, while picking up coal. Their identity as yet is unknown.

## VERMONT CASE DECEMBER 2.

Argument in Suit Against the Render-  
ing Plant on That Date.

Washington, Oct. 22.—On motion of the state of Vermont, the Supreme court of the United States yesterday advanced on its calendar, to be heard December 2, the case involving the constitutionality of a Vermont law requiring corporations doing business in that state to produce their books and records whenever required for legal procedure. The case grew out of the refusal of the Consolidated Rendering company, a Maine corporation doing business in Vermont, to produce its records so that the grand jury of Chittenden county, Vermont, might be informed as to whether the state cattle commission had sold diseased meat for food purposes.

## ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

Buildings of Charles Briggs in Newport  
Burned Yesterday.

Newport, Oct. 22.—The buildings on the farm of Charles Briggs, situated in the west part of the town, were burned yesterday morning, together with a large amount of produce and hay and most of the household goods. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. LeRoy Creed returned to her home in Northfield today, after visiting friends in the city.

MIKE ON THE GAIN,  
NOT BADLY HURT

Syrian Who Got Stabbed at Montpelier  
Yesterday Helped to Catch His  
Own Assailant.

Mike Herbert, the Syrian who was stabbed in the affray with traps at the Central Vermont coal chutes at Montpelier Junction, yesterday, was brought to the home of his brother, Hyder Herbert of Prospect street, with whom he boards, and Dr. W. E. Lenzell was summoned. Upon examination it was found that the wound was not so serious as at first supposed. The wound was apparently inflicted with an ordinary jack-knife, and is but little over an inch deep, and that in the fleshy part of his hand, just below the left shoulder blade. The knife did not strike the bone.

Mike's story of the affair is that he was in their shanty when two traps came in, and, as traps had made the coal-men considerable trouble before, he told them to get out. Upon their refusal to do so, Mike, who is a powerful man, ejected them and closed the door. After ejecting the traps, he stooped to put some coal into the stove, when one of them who had returned struck him under the arm with a knife.

Herbert did not at first realize that he had been stabbed, but soon felt the blood and started after his assailant, who was running toward the river. Mike pursued the tramp to the river bank, where the latter jumped into the cold water and swam to the opposite bank.

The crime of the two men attracted the attention of another Syrian, named Herbert, a cousin of Mike's, who was eating his dinner at the house of H. W. Lombard, with whom he boards. This Herbert, who is the boss of the coal beavers, headed the man off and seized him, demanding an explanation. The tramp replied that he was running away from a crazy man.

Upon Mike's arrival at the other side of the river, he started to mix it up with the tramp, but was prevented by Lombard, who came from the house at this time. Lombard persuaded Mike to let the matter alone, and he was held in the barn until the officers, who had been summoned by telephone, appeared and he was put under arrest.

ROY SMITH PARDONED  
FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

Barre Boy Who Was Sentenced to the  
House of Correction for Larceny a  
Few Years Ago.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—Leroy Smith, who was convicted of larceny at Barre and who was sentenced to serve two and one-half years at the house of correction, was pardoned last night by the governor. Smith had already worked out his sentence, but still had 270 days to work to pay the costs. Smith was pardoned because of good behavior, he having had charge of the boxing of the marble at the house of correction.

JURY IS DRAWN  
FOR MURDER CASE

First Witnesses Were Heard Late Yes-  
terday in Case of Saxtons River  
Man Accused of the  
Charge.

Brattleboro, Oct. 22.—The jury in the case of the state of Vermont vs. William Fairbanks of Grafton, charged with murdering his niece, Mrs. Mary Page Grant, at Saxtons River on the night of May 25, was finally impaneled yesterday afternoon, and when court adjourned last night State Attorney Robert C. Bacon had finished the examination of the first witness.

The jury, in the selection of whom four days were spent, are mostly farmers. They are Frank V. Samuel Yeaw, Fred Johnson and Leon T. Bogle of Dover, Amos S. Gallup of Guilford, E. M. Thurber and W. C. Phelps of Halifax, Will J. Perry and Dana S. Angier of Putney, Frank Weedon of Rockingham, Fred Wheeler of Stratton and Frank Faulkner of Willingham.

The first witness was Mr. Charles Tenney of Saxtons River, at whose house the shooting took place. Her testimony was to the effect that she saw Fairbanks pass by the window and that she went to the door in answer to his call. Mrs. Grant having expressed fear upon learning who was coming, Fairbanks called for Mrs. Grant, and after four or five minutes there in the house she heard the fatal shot fired and ran out. By that time Fairbanks had shot himself and was lying upon the ground. Court adjourned just as Judge E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro began the cross-examination.

## TO WELCOME FLEET.

Frisco Has Already Named Its Reception  
Committee.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The secretary of the navy was advised yesterday of the formation in San Francisco of the committee on reception and entertainment of the United States navy.

The organization was formed to welcome the Atlantic fleet when it arrives next year, when there will be a public demonstration.

## Paid Fine of \$140 Today.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—Patrick Keefe of Rutland was fined \$140 in county court today for running a gambling resort. Keefe paid his fine.

Joseph Ranger, who is charged with arson, was sent to the state asylum at Waterbury for observation.

Immigration Force Increased.  
St. Albans, Oct. 22.—The United States immigration force at this port has been increased by the transfer of Immigrant Inspector W. D. Lewis from Maine, Wash., to St. Albans. Mr. Lewis arrived in the city last evening.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are F. H. Mann, Woodville, N. H.; J. A. Woods, Nashua, N. H.; S. E. Brownell, Burlington; E. H. Fay, Malone, N. Y.; G. E. Hendry, Burlington; C. B. Perry, Keene, N. H.; C. M. Eastman, Boston; H. R. Miller, White River Junction; R. Lucas, Chicago; F. E. Boyd, Boston.

CHARTER TOO  
GOOD TO LOSE

Think Stockholders of Wash-  
ington County Tel. Co.

## NOR IS IT FOR SALE EITHER

Meeting Held Last Night and Matters  
of Considerable Importance Were  
Discussed—Treasurer's Report  
Satisfactory.

An important meeting of the Washington County Telephone company was held in the rooms of the Quarry Owners' association in the Miles garage block last night. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm was displayed, in spite of what the stockholders felt was unjust treatment by the Barre city council in refusing to allow the company to set its poles in the streets of the city.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Donald Smith. In the absence of B. W. Hooker, the secretary, H. U. Woodruff, was elected secretary pro tem. The report of the treasurer, Frank F. Cave, showing a balance of \$855.46, was read and accepted, after which there was a varied discussion. Owing to a few deaths and the dissolution of several partnerships owning stock, there was a feeling that such stock should be released when requested. Accordingly, a committee consisting of H. W. Scott, S. D. Allen and E. W. Blaise, was appointed to look into the method of procedure in such cases.

All the others were for keeping their stock in the organization and for taking action when the time became favorable. The charter was granted by the legislature in 1900, and has been kept up for the past seven years. There are 69 stockholders. Only ten per cent. of the stock was called for in the first place. The stockholders stated last night that the charter was not for sale and would not be surrendered, so confident do they feel of the justice of the movement and the prospect for the future.

One member who is also connected with the Orange County Telephone company expressed the belief that some sort of a combination might be made with that company for the joint use of poles. Those present also thought that the New England Telephone company ought to be made to pay a royalty of one dollar a phone, the condition which the city council had imposed on the Orange County and the Union companies for being allowed to enter the city.

The meeting was adjourned after a two hours' discussion, the next meeting to be called by the president.

## W. C. NYE SELLS FARM.